

ABSTRACT

A translation apparatus includes a punctuation symbol detection unit for detecting whether a predetermined punctuation symbol exists or not in text information of a first language which
5 is obtained by a voice recognition unit. When the punctuation symbol is detected by the punctuation symbol detection unit, the text information of the first language is translated into text information of a second language. As a result of this, in performing translation,
10 it is possible to easily and smoothly obtain a translation result which is intended by a user.